

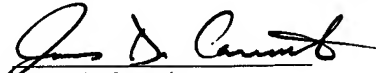


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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action of January 4, 2006 relative to the application identified above. The amendments place the application in better position for allowance, and applicants respectfully request allowance of this application.